30th I have left your query until this morng. as I am sorry to say that my Memory does not serve either for the Book, or the Story—

"Story God bless you, I have none to tell Sir"—

However, I think, that what you want is contained in a 4 to life of Linn. by a German Count or Baron to which is prefixed a Portrait of Linn. holding the Linnæa borealis in his hand—This may give you a Clue to the work, if in your Library—It gives an a/c of the visit of L. to Oxford, & Dillen.s saying in latin or French to some one by (& overheard by Linn.)

"This is the young man that confounds all Botany"—

My brother Sam. has a book in 2 vols 8vo. called Pulteney's Hist. or Sketch of the rise & progress of Boty in England—I think it may contain matter to suit you, if not in your Library, Sam. will allow me to lend it to you with much pleasure—If so, you may have a friend who would take charge of it here, or I will send it by Express—

I hope Torrey is well Yours very truly Jno L.

I have not seen or heard from him since we parted

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